

S P E C I F I C A T I O N A M E N D M E N T S

Please REPLACE the paragraph on page 1 of the specification, which was inserted into the application in the Response to the Office Action mailed August 04, 2003 and which is located immediately below the heading "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and before the paragraph starting on line 5, which begins "The present application is related to:", with the following paragraph. The full text of the replacement paragraph is provided with markings to show all the changes relative the previous version of the paragraph. The text of any added subject matter is shown by underlining the text. The text of any deleted matter is shown by strike-through or double brackets.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. Application No. ~~10/620,260, entitled OFF LINE REMOTE SYSTEM FOR LOTTERIES AND GAMES OF SKILL, filed July 15, 2003,~~
~~_____ which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/145,964,~~
~~which was filed May 14, 2002 and which issued on August 19, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,607,439 B2,~~
~~_____ which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/063,590,~~
which was filed April 21, 1998 and which issued on June 11, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,402,614 B1,
which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/624,998,
which was filed March 29, 1996 and which issued on February 16, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,871,398
which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/497,080, which was filed on June 30, 1995, now abandoned.